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SUBJECT: MEXICO ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION CAMPAIGN

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1. THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA
FOR DISCUSSION WITH GOM:

A. TWIN COMMISSIONS.

B. GOM TRAINING CAPABILITY FOR DETECTOR DOGS AND
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C. DEA AIRCRAFT AND MONITORING OF POPPY FIELDS

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(REQUIRES INITIALLY MEXICO-WASHINGTON
CONSENSUS).

D. COUNTERMEASURES TO REACTIONS BY GROWERS AND
TRAFFICKERS TO CAMPAIGN SUCCESS.

E. ADDITIONAL REMOTE SENSING SYSTEMS.

F. MFJP TRAINING ACADEMY - EXAMINE PROGRESS AND
RESOURCE NEEDS.
2. U.S. CUSTOMS REGRETS IT IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE TDY
DETECTOR DOGS AND HANDLERS FOR THE TIME PERIOD REQUESTED
IN MEXICO 4478 OWING TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, E.G.,
OPERATION DIAMONDBACK. SUBSEQUENT TO THE 12-WEEK
HANDLER COURSE ENDING JULY 3, CUSTOMS WOULD CONSIDER
OFFERING A SECOND 12-WEEK COURSE FOR FOUR MEXICAN
HANDLERS. DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM SHOULD CONSIDER THE
QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT THIS SUMMER OF AN IN-COUNTRY
DETECTOR DOG AND HANDLER CAPABILITY AS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE
BEEN EARLIER PROPOSED BY DR. GERTZ. CUSTOMS IS EXPLORING
POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING TDY DOG AND HANDLER TRAINER IF
GOM ABLE TO PROCEED WITH NECESSARY STEPS TO DEVELOP
CAPABILITY.

3. IN REFTEL 078794, PARA 5, WE REQUESTED MEXICO
STEERING GROUP CABLE US BRIEF SUMMARIES OF PAPERS DEVELOP-
ED FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. GERTZ AND HIS STAFF. IN
VIEW OF FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENT WITH DR. GERTZ MENTIONED
IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO DISCUSS INITIAL
PAPERS, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH BRIEF STEERING GROUP
SUMMARIES OF POSITIONS EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN DIS-
CUSSIONS.

4. WASHINGTON STEERING GROUP PLANS VISIT TO POST WEEK
MAY 10-14, PER REFERENCED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, WILL
INCLUDE DAN CASEY, IRV SWANK, MARY WAMPLER, CRAIG BUCK,
JOE MCLAUGHLIN AND DICK DUGSTAD. DETAILS ON TRAVEL WILL
FOLLOW. SISCO

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